

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

14 MORE RECRUITS JOIN COMPANY E

Lieutenant Turnock Gets Message to Report at 3:30 in the Morning.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, June 27.—"Report Fort Harrison Monday. Bring detail and all recruits enlisted. "BRIDGES, Adjutant General." The above telegram received by Lieut. L. A. Turnock of Company E at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning caused Turnock and his two aides, Sergt. Frank Calvert and Private Avery DeHollander, to do some scurrying to round up the recruits, a number of whom had been given permission to go home for the night. However, everything was in ship-shape order by train time, 1:49 o'clock Monday afternoon. Every one of the 14 recruits, Lieut. Turnock, Sergt. Calvert and Private DeHollander, and Private Leo Baron, one of the old members of the company who arrived Saturday afternoon, left for Indianapolis. The recruits who went were Elmer Cunningham, Louis E. Dentler, M. R. Gwalt, Fred C. Fuller, Ernest M. Crouch, J. M. Sanderson, Frank E. Marcello, Theros Shines, Wilbur W. Brock, Fred A. Bowersox, Dennis Beam, Roy Binkley, L. A. Frix and Perry Hostettler. All gave Elkhart as their homes. Company E will number 113 men with the recruits. Private Hostettler was sworn in just before the train arrived at the station, he having ran from the examining doctor's office in order to get to the depot in time. Scenes as affecting as those on Saturday morning when the main portion of Company E left for Fort Harrison were enacted. Relatives of the recruits, friends and citizens to the number of 200 were on hand to say farewell. An especially impressive part of the farewell was when Mrs. Elizabeth Bendsley appeared before the recruits, who stood at attention while she presented Lieut. Turnock a silk flag, fervently expressing the wish that he and his brave men might return home safely. The lieutenant was so taken by surprise that he was able to murmur only a sincere "Thank you."

Mystery surrounds the disappearance Sunday night of Charles Shaffer, who lived on the Manning Morris farm 10 miles north of this city and near Lafayette lake. Whether he was drowned in the lake or has run away is not settled, but the last named theory has the most supporters at present.

SOLDIER-JUDGE WILL HOLD REGULAR COURT

Grand Rapids Barrister will Return From Grayling Twice Each Week.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 27.—While the Michigan national guard is training at Grayling, Judge of Probate Clark E. Hixbee, a member of Company K, Thirty-second Infantry, of this city, said to be the only judge in the county who is a guardsman, will visit Grand Rapids twice a week to preside at the hearings in his court. As soon as his company is ordered to Mexico, a successor will be appointed, although the visiting judge will only come to the city on stipulated days. It is thought that Elliott D. Prescott, judge of the probate court of Muskegon county, will sit for Judge Hixbee during the greater part of his absence. Orders will be signed by the judges of the circuit courts.

YOUTH, 21, SUICIDES OVER RELIGIOUS CRAZE

News-Times Special Service: ANDERSON, Ind., June 27.—George J. Reiser, 21 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself with a suicide revolver near the home of his parents in the vicinity of Pendleton Monday afternoon. His father, Albert Reiser, thinks his son became deranged over religion after attending a revival.

GRAND RAPIDS BOY WOUNDED NEAR PARIS

Lad Who Left High School to Become Nurse Makes Record.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, June 27.—Randolph Rogers of Grand Rapids, an ambulance driver in the American corps located in the first line trenches at Verdun, was wounded in one leg painfully, but not seriously while in the performance of his duty. Rogers stuck to his post and did not quit until he had completed his work. Word of his heroism was sent to Paris and sent in dispatches to this country. He is 18 years old and the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Rogers of 244 Paris avenue, S. E. He left high school in his senior year to join the French ambulance corps.

POSTOFFICE OPENED FOR STATE MILITIA

Two Civil War Veterans Are in Charge—Many Addresses Incomplete.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Robert E. Springsteen, postmaster, established a postoffice at Fort Benjamin Harrison today, the first to be in operation there for four years. The postmaster spent Saturday and Sunday making final preparations for the new office, and encountered much difficulty in making the proper distribution of the mail, which had collected there since the arrival of the Indiana national guard at its concentration camp. Much Mail Received. When the mail arrived at Fort Harrison Sunday five of the largest pouches in use were filled with parcels post packages, and another contained letters. Many of the letters merely bore the names of the addressees and had been sent without specifying the company or the regiment. Deliveries in these cases were difficult. Mr. Springsteen has arranged for the chaplains of the regiments to act as postmasters, and to see that all mail is distributed properly. Mail must be addressed to the company and the regiment to which the addressee is attached to insure prompt delivery. Veterans in Charge of Office. Two Civil War veterans have been selected by Mr. Springsteen to handle the mail at the fort. They are Oscar M. Wilmington, who has been in the employ of the Indianapolis postoffice for 35 years, and George W. Sulgrove, who has been a letter carrier in Indianapolis for 46 years. The postoffice established today will be complete in every detail. Money orders will be issued, stamps will be sold and letters will be registered.

TWENTY ARE HURT WHEN CAR LEAVES ITS TRACKS

Several Are Seriously Injured and All Are Cut by Glass. News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., June 27.—When a Waverly park trolley car left the rails on Pine st. and struck the curb, it overturned and 20 passengers were injured, five of them seriously. Among the more seriously injured are: Ewald Rack, Lansing, two ribs broken, cut in head and hurt internally; Mrs. Fred Robinson, Lansing, injured internally; Mrs. J. C. Dickinson, Lansing, neck twisted and hurt internally; William Milliam, motorman, hurt internally; H. P. Palmer, Lansing, hurt internally. All the passengers were cut with flying glass, were trampled and bruised in addition to injuries the physicians give as serious.

News-Times Special Service: BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—Historian Erastus Murphy of Berrien Center reports that Berrien county last year lost a total of 400 residents past the 50-year mark. Eight of those were past the 80-year mark, 19 lived to be over 90 and one reached 95.

WILL HOLD EPWORTH INSTITUTE IN JULY

Strong Faculty Will Direct Work This Year at Battleground, Ind.

Lafayette, Ind., June 27.—The plans for the fourth annual Epworth League institute are now about completed, and the promise is for a record-breaking attendance. It will be held as in former years, at Battleground, Ind., eight miles north of Lafayette, on the Monon railway and the traction line. The date of the institute this year will be from Monday July 24th to and including Sunday July 30th. In former years, a registration fee of \$2.00 has been charged to cover the expenses, but a movement was started last January whereby arrangements have been made to provide for the expenses in another way, and no registration fee whatever is to be charged the delegates. Although the leaders of the North Indiana conference have withdrawn from this institute and are to hold an institute of their own at Lake Wawasee, yet it is expected that the announcement that the institute at Battleground is entirely free, will result in increased numbers from the North Indiana conference by increased numbers from every district in the Indiana and North-west Indiana conferences. The central office of the Epworth league at Chicago, which has charge of the engaging of the members of the faculty, has announced the following faculty for this year: Morning Watch and Evangelism—L. H. Sweetland, Lake Bluff, Ill. Bible Study and Mission Study—C. M. Barton, Greenfield, Ill. Stewardship—E. A. Leeson, Indianapolis, Ind. Social Service and the Third Department—Rev. Dean Dutton, Abilene, Kan. Recreation and Culture, and Epworth League Methods—Rev. Peter Jacobs, Randolph, Iowa. Junior League Work—Mrs. Minnie Northrop, Plymouth, Ind. Address—on Epworth League Methods—Dr. Wilbur J. Sheridan. Experts Will Teach. This faculty is at least the equal of that of former years. All of these people are experts in their departments. Those who were present last year will be glad to hear of the return of Rev. Sweetland, who made so many friends last year. Rev. Peter Jacobs was present at the first institute in Indiana, in 1913, and is considered perhaps the foremost expert in fourth department work that is available. Dr. Sheridan is the general secretary of the Epworth league and his presence at the institute this year is a piece of rare good fortune. All the other members of the faculty are experts in their lines, and should make the week amply worth while for everybody.

An interesting plan has been adopted in many districts for the purpose of bringing the institute to the attention of the young people who ought to attend. More than sixty institute teams have been formed, which are visiting the nearby Epworth leagues, and taking care of a "Battle Ground night" program, with an endeavor to arouse the leagues to an appreciation of the opportunity afforded by the institute for an enjoyable vacation, as well as for very effective training for service. One of these teams has already reported 25 registrations. Where league chapters are not in reach of an institute team, many leagues are planning to hold their own "Battle Ground night" service, and are thus presenting this important matter to their young people.

For further particulars, regarding expense, renting of cottages, entertainment, etc., address either Rev. Albert L. Miller, Fowler, Indiana, or Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

MORTGAGES ARE HELD TO BE NON-TAXABLE

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Mortgages and other private securities held by the board of trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund are not subject to taxation. W. H. Hart, state tax commissioner, said in an opinion given to the board. A question arose over the paying of taxes on securities, which privately owned, were subject to taxation and which had passed to the trustees. The school unit of Peru was admitted to the list of retirement units in course of the session. In the list now are the school cities of Laporte, Marion, Lafayette, Logansport, Goshen, Seymour, Hartford City, Vincennes, Muncie, Madison, Columbus, Jeffersonville, Evansville and Peru.

DIRECTOR TO ENTER WAR

Head of Art Gallery Leaves For England to Join Troops. News-Times Special Service: MUSKEGON, June 27.—Raymond Weyer, director of the Hackley art gallery, will leave for England in about 10 days and it is expected he will enlist with the British troops shortly after his arrival there. This will make 36 members of the Weyer family now engaged in work with the war in Europe, either at the front or at home. Several of these are women who are engaged in Red Cross work.

G. O. P. CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY

County Chairmen Will Discuss Organization Plans—Warm Campaign Is Planned.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Announcement has been made at republican state headquarters by Will H. Hays, state chairman, that a state-wide conference of county chairmen, district chairmen, congressional nominees and state candidates would be held in the banquet room of the hotel Severin at noon, Friday, June 30. The call for the meeting went out Saturday and responses received indicate the meeting will be one of the largest or organization meetings the party has held in recent years. "Serious matters of organization and the confidential plans of the campaign will be discussed," was all Chairman Hays said regarding the coming conference. Jesse E. Eschbach of Warsaw, who will be manager of the speakers' bureau during the coming campaign, will attend the conference. It is expected this department of the republican activity will be opened some time next week, as the demand for speakers is steadily increasing. According to republican leaders, plans are to be laid at the conference for the most active and most extensive campaign the republicans have waged in Indiana in recent years. While stress is to be placed on organization work during July and August, it is said that the speaking campaign is to begin much earlier than usual. A number of district rallies and barbecues have been scheduled.

Teachers and pupils of school No. 15, Indianapolis, recently unveiled a stone placed in honor of Camp Morton at Alabama and Washington streets near what was probably the southern entrance to the historic camp of Indiana's Civil war heroes. It will be open season for governors at the Boone county celebration Sept. 14-16, at Lebanon. Of course Governor Ralston will be "at home" to all on that occasion and in addition Governor Pleasant of Louisiana and Governor Bilbo of Mississippi will participate. There's a reason. A live newspaper man in the person of Ben McKee is guiding Boone's centennial activities.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LUTHER LEAGUE OPENS

Three Days' Session Being Held at Versailles—Prominent Speakers Present.

News-Times Special Service: VERSAILLES, Ind., June 27.—The annual convention of the Lutheran League of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Indiana convened for a three-day session at Versailles Tuesday when a banquet was held. An address was to be delivered at the banquet by the Rev. C. S. Bream of Middlebury. Among the speakers Wednesday and Thursday will be the Rev. Elmer H. Krause of the Chicago theological seminary, the Rev. E. D. S. Boyer of Lafayette, the Rev. N. H. Halley of Port Wayne and the Rev. L. V. Siffert of Indianapolis. O. C. C. Fetta of Indianapolis is president of the league and will preside over the convention.

PROHIS WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

St. Paul Trip to be Made by Automobile by Indiana Delegates.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Automobiles will be used by the Indiana state central committee of the prohibition party to organize the delegations which will attend the national convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 18-21. The committee met here and completed plans for such a campaign. Practically all of the state candidates attended the meeting.

OVERRULES MOTION

Bank President Must Offer Defense in Overdraft Case.

News-Times Special Service: NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 27.—Special Judge Fred Hines overruled a motion presented by the defense to instruct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal in the case against John L. Hinshaw, charged with overdrawn his account in the sum of \$2,000, while president and a director of the failed People's State bank of Avard. The motion was made when the state had concluded its case. After the motion was overruled the attorneys for the defense made a brief opening statement.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM BOAT

Police Believe Couple Quarreled Resulting in Suicide.

News-Times Special Service: MUSKEGON, June 27.—Mrs. C. Pipoli, aged 22 years of Muskegon, was drowned when the boat in which she was rowing with Edward Beattie, 20, Muskegon teamster, was overturned in Muskegon lake.

According to the police, who questioned Beattie, the woman jumped overboard. They say that it was their suspicion that the man and woman had quarreled.

News-Times Special Service: EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—The body of Mrs. M. L. Case, Eaton Rapids pioneer resident, who died at the home of her daughter in Jackson, was brought here for burial. She was 75 years old.

News-Times Special Service: TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—At a meeting of the Grand Traverse County Humane society, Mrs. A. W. Teck was chosen as a delegate to the Michigan State Humane association meeting to be held at Jackson June 27 and 28.

Centennial Notes

Issued for the week beginning June 26 by the Indiana Historical Commission.

Clay county has decided upon a pageant as the form of celebration to be given at Brazil, September 29 and 30.

The Sisters of St. Benedict of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception at Ferdinand conducted a centennial week June 11-18 in connection with the closing exercises of the Academy.

The Kosciusko county celebration takes place at Warsaw, June 28-July 2. The first day will be devoted to a Home Coming, and Warsaw high school reunion, followed on succeeding days by reunions of old students of the public schools in general. An excellent historical exhibit has been arranged and a centennial parade on Saturday, Sunday will be Home Coming day in the churches. Miss Harriet Frazer is County chairman.

The Cornelia Cole Fairbanks chapter, D. A. R. publicly unveiled on June 21, the marker which it had erected at the corner of Washington st. and Southeastern avenue, Indianapolis, marking the crossing of the old National and Michigan roads.

It is a case of "on again" with the Tippecanoe county celebration. At a citizens' mass meeting held in Lafayette, June 6, the Centennial idea was resuscitated and Judge H. H. Vinton named to lead plans of observance.

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Jackson county is planning ambitiously for its celebration to be held at Seymour, September 11-16. Miss Kate Andrews, principal of the Shields high school, is writing the pageant story.

Oakland city, the home of the historian Col. W. M. Cockrum, author of "A Pioneer History of Indiana," and "The Underground Railway," put on a pageant June 14-15, on the Oakland college campus, under the direction of Grover W. Sims. Incidents described in Col. Cockrum's books were presented in the pageant.

E. P. Hawkins, Fayette county's energetic chairman, has secured the Pathe moving picture people to film the celebration scenes at Connersville, July 3, 4 and 5. This is centennial spot light for certain.

Grant county, under the leadership of Mayor James O. Batchelor of Marion, is planning for a bona fide county pageant and celebration August 2-3. Boy scouts will be sent with trumpets throughout the towns and countryside of Grant, to herald the celebration.

Marshall county is preparing to erect grand stands to accommodate five thousand people at the pageant which is to be given on August 9th at Plymouth.

With celebrations planned at Tell City, July 20-22; Troy, August 10, and Cannelton, September 3-9, Perry county may be said to be surging with centennial enthusiasm.

Garrett has a surplus in the treasury after its centennial celebration, part of which will be used to take the school children to the DeKalb celebration at Auburn, Oct. 4-6.

Several centennial pageants and celebrations are scheduled for July 4; Fayette county at Connersville, July 3-5, pageant on the 6th; Johnson county at Franklin a pageant; Spencer county at Rockport July 3-4, pageant on the 4th, written by Mrs. Kate Milner Rabb of Indianapolis; Winona assembly, Kosciusko county, week of July 3-8; Swayzee in Grant county, professional pageant illustrating transportation, settlement and development.

O. J. Neighbors, chairman of Washington county, reports that a feature of their celebration, September 3-6, will be the formal visiting on one day of the points of historic interest in the county, which will be appropriately marked and at some of which public exercises will be held.

Michigan city is planning for a big celebration some time in August in which nearly one hundred organizations are said to be represented. The Indiana state prison is considering the presentation of a pageant during the week of celebration.

The Earlham college Quaker pageant netted a profit of between four and five hundred dollars which will probably be turned over to the new gymnasium fund.

Floyd county's date of celebration at New Albany has been changed from September 14 to 21, owing to the fact that the former date has been fixed upon as Indiana day at the Kentucky state fair.

It is rumored that De Pauw university and Putnam county have started another get together movement toward a centennial pageant to be given this fall. Official confirmation is eagerly awaited.

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THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE. When the transcontinental telephone which connects New York with San Francisco was completed the world's record in long distance telephoning was established. The first conversation took place on Jan. 25, 1915, in which Pres't Wilson, Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone, and other prominent people talked to San Francisco from New York. An arrangement was made whereby thousands of others were permitted to listen to the conversation. The copper wire in the four lines, covering a distance of 34,000 miles, cost \$5,920,000. Only ten miles of the line is underground, the balance being overhead, carried over 130,000 poles. While a conversation is going on over \$2,000,000 worth of equipment is tied up. Through News-Times Want Ads many citizens of South Bend and vicinity can talk to over 50,000 readers in this territory in a day's time. Think of the wonderful opportunity it affords to landlords who are seeking tenants for vacant flats; employers who have vacant positions to fill; losers who are desirous of recovering lost values; in fact, anyone who has any kind of a want to fill. News-Times Want Ads enter more homes than are reached by any other daily paper in this section. USE NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS.

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